

# MORE THAN 50,000 DEAD OR INJURED

**Magnitude of Appalling Catastrophe in Italy Steadily Increases as Veil of Silence is Lifted From Shattered Cities.**

**NUMBER OF DEAD EXPECTED TO REACH NEARLY 25,000 SOULS**

**Avezzano Leveled to Ground in Twinkling—One Italian Official Believes Horror Exceeds Messina Quake of 1908—Touching Scenes Are Everywhere—Aid Reaches Victims After Long Delay.**

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The victims of the earthquake yesterday, according to latest reports received here, numbered about 50,000 dead and wounded.

London, January 14.—A dispatch from Rome says further distinct earthquake shocks were felt this morning at 3:00 o'clock. In several parts of the city the inhabitants fled from their homes.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Official reports received from Avezzano declare that the dead in that city and vicinity, number more than 15,000 persons.

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here at noon says that a number of the chamber of deputies for L'apari, has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe.

Rome, Jan. 14.—With every hour as additional and more accurate details of yesterday's earthquake are received, the horror increases, threatening to placate all other European disasters of similar nature, with the exception of the Messina disaster.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased from the relatively small figures of last night to more than 50,000, according to an official statement today, and it is expected that this number may grow before the day is over.

The full extent of the property loss is not yet obtainable. Here in Rome the priceless statues, centuries old buildings and structures which for years have been the mecca of all travelers, have been destroyed or injured.

Although the loss of life and possible damages are less than in 1908, the area of the stricken district greatly exceeds that of the Messina disaster.

The zone covers the whole central part of Italy, from Naples on the south to Ferrara on the north. The most disastrous results seem to have been at Avezzano, where 15,000 persons have been killed or injured, according to latest reports.

Reports of damages in varying degrees of severity have come from Latium, Abruzzi, Umbria, Marches, Tuscany, Azelia, Campania and Apulia. The earthquake belt is estimated to be about 300 miles long, extending from one side of Italy to the other.

In Abruzzi, Latium, and Campania the quake reached its highest degree of destructiveness, while in other places it varied between 7 and 10 degrees.

Relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless, are going on. Soldiers have been rushed to the scene and by night will have established tent colonies in which the homeless thousands will find temporary shelter.

Line of communications, especially railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, have been seriously damaged. Transportation of supplies is made by automobile and horse drawn vehicles. The forces at work relieving the distress face the greatest tragedies.

cult. The railroads are well nigh useless, the Daily Mail correspondent says. The loss of life near Rome is estimated at about 100.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the earthquake zone, while still fragmentary, indicate that the loss of life has been appalling, as well as a fearful loss of property. Estimates of the number killed range from 12,000 to 15,000, but fear is held that a much larger death list will be found when the official figures finally are compiled.

London, Jan. 14.—A train with 199 injured from Avezzano, says a Reuter dispatch, has just arrived in Rome, and the news is confirmed that that city was completely destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Aquila, Italy, says news there confirms the report that Avezzano has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. Towns near Avezzano are partly wrecked. There is a great number of dead, says the dispatch, and many are buried in the ruins.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emanuel, left this morning for Avezzano, taking with him one of his aides, and going by motor car.

He was reminded of the serious international situation, but replied that the sufferings of his people were near to his heart.

**FEW MINERS GO TO WORK**

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A number of mines were today thrown open to such of the striking miners as desired to go to work on the operators' terms of the open shop.

The reports reaching here said that 3 mines were late in the day compelled to shut down because of dangerous workings.

Leaders of the strikers said only a few had gone to work. These were men who already were on the payroll as caretakers.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Plans for contesting the eviction proceedings in the E. Ohio fields were not discussed at the Miners' convention here today. It was explained that this was in the hands of counsel for the miners' organization.

Officials of the union cautioned the men against any tendency to create disorder.

**GENERAL VON BISSING**

Governor General of Belgian Territory Held by Germans.



Photo by American Press Association.

**WIFE SUES AND MAN KILLS SELF**

By Associated Press.

Canton, O., Jan. 14.—Chas. H. Myers, carpenter, aged 60, shot and killed himself at his home here this morning, one hour after he had been told that his wife had filed suit for divorce.

**GOV. BLEASE QUILTS JOB**

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term of office expires January 19th, has tendered his resignation to the secretary of state.

The resignation was transmitted to the Senate, and immediately accepted. Lieutenant Governor Smith was sworn in.

No reason for the governor's action was given. It was stated that Governor Blease was told of a meeting by some of the members of the Legislature Tuesday night, when, according to members of the conference, a proposal to institute impeachment proceedings against the governor was discussed, but abandoned.

**REFUSE PARDON TO MURDERER FROM FAYETTE**

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, January 14.—The application for a pardon for Henry Cross, colored, of Fayette county, has been refused by the Pardon Board.

Cross was sent up from Washington C. H. in May, 1902, for second degree murder.

The enormity of Cross' crime, which consisted in the torturing of an orphan lad until he succumbed, resulted in a general protest against the man's release, and through the efforts of Prosecutor Maddox, who appeared before the Board of Pardons and fought the release, the board refused to grant the application of the fiend.

The man's crime was one of the most shocking ever committed in the city.

**WOULD SAVE STATE SNUG SUM YEARLY**

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Senate leaders today conferred with Governor Willis on proposed reform of the election laws, which may save the state \$500,000 annually.

It is understood that the governor gave his approval to the general scheme for reducing the expense by curtailing the present number of election officials, eliminating registration days, and establishing a system of voting by mail. Several bills providing for the reform are being drawn by Senate leaders, and will be submitted soon.

**LOCAL WOMAN SEEKS POSITION AT EXPOSITION**

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Miss Roxie Stinson, of Washington C. H., made application to Governor Willis today, asking for the position as matron of the Ohio building at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

**BRIBE WORKER IN THE TOILS**

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Leo Weil of Pittsburg, chief counsel for the Manufactures Light & Heat Co., was arrested early today on a train at Williamston, W. Va., by Sheriff Hill, of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson of the Public Service Commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the company was interested.

Weil was brought here and then taken to Charleston where he was released on \$25,000 bond. Bronson is a brother-in-law of Governor Hatfield.

**KAISER ALMOST IN SIGHT OF PARIS**

By Associated Press.

London, January 14.—Within a two-hours motor ride of Paris, Emperor William is directing a violent attack on the French line.

The Germans under the eyes of their ruler won an important victory in the fighting yesterday in Soissons. The point at which the battle line stretching down from the north to the point nearest Paris, turns to the eastward.

The Berlin statement says that the Germans captured over 1,000 prisoners. In the East also furious fighting has been resumed.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north, which are pushing toward East Prussia, have captured a number of villages.

In the center the Germans have made four furious assaults within the past 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

**SAYS AMERICAN MINISTER HAD HIM REMOVED**

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—John L. Mann, former director of public works of Dominican Republic, testified today that he had been removed by the Dominican government at the behest of James A. Sullivan, American minister, in the interest, he believed, of the National Bank of San Domingo, controlled by the Jarvis interests of New York.

Mr. Mann appeared as a witness in the inquiry which is being conducted here by Senator-elect Phelan, of San Francisco, into Sullivan's fitness to retain the post.

**GETS JOB**

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Jan. 14.—William L. Brittain, of Cincinnati, was appointed deputy in the State Drug department to succeed Chas. B. Barman, of Chillicothe at a salary of \$1200.

**ALL BOARDS ARE OUT OF COMMISSION**

As a result of Mayor Coffey's order against punch boards in the city, all of the devices have been abolished without the necessity of making prosecutions.

No trouble was experienced when the owners of the devices were made acquainted with the statutes covering such cases.

**GERMAN TRENCHES IN POLAND.**

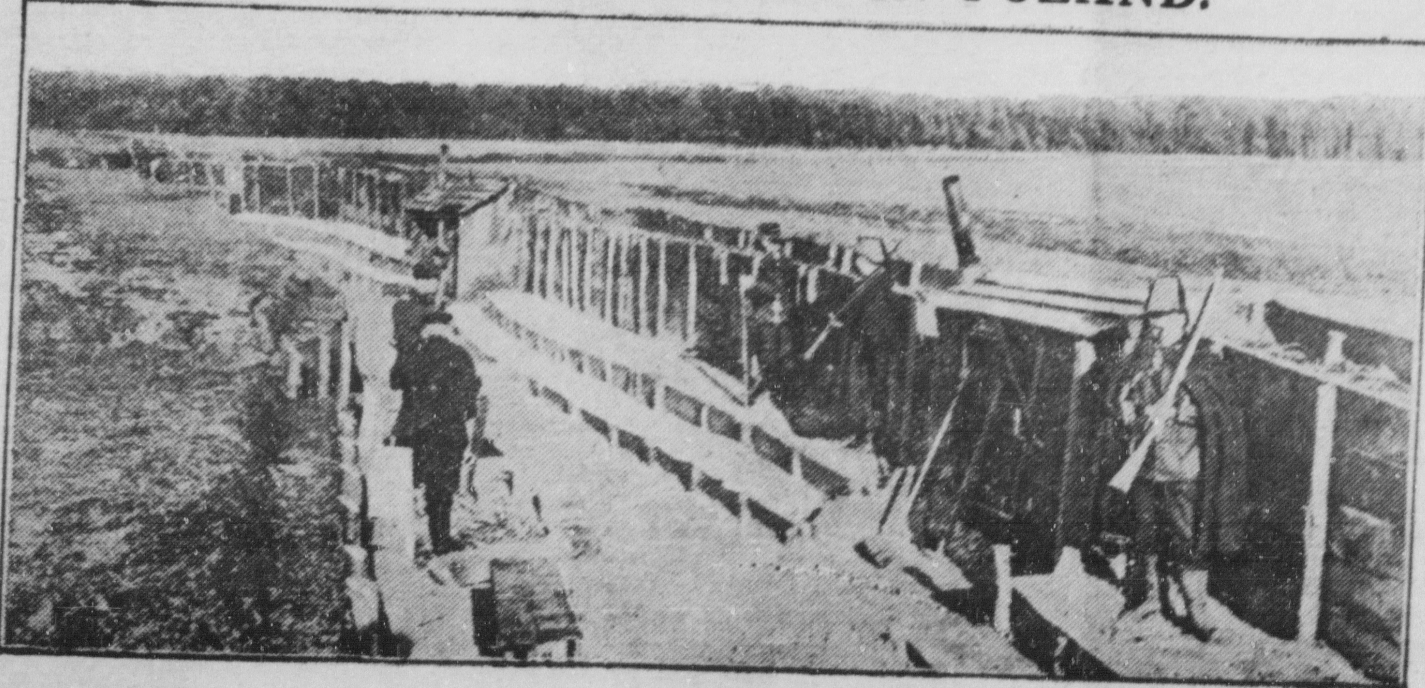


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It will be noticed that there is only a slight excavation behind breastworks. This picture was made in the Salski district.

# FEARFUL CALAMITY BRINGS MORE SORROW TO SUFFERING EUROPE

## WHOLE REGION IN RUINS

### Earthquake In Italy Razed Many Towns.

### 10,000 PERSONS KILLED

### Twice as Many More Injured and Thousands Homeless.

### FRANTIC APPEALS FOR AID MADE

Shock Did Its Greatest Damage in a Region Including Rome, Naples, Avezzano and the Region to the South and West of the Capital. Priceless Works of Art Destroyed and Thousands of Buildings Levelled in the Area Affected by the Quake.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The earthquake of Wednesday laid a large section of southern Italy to waste, killed probably more than 10,000 persons and injured 20,000, destroyed priceless works of art, leveled thousands of buildings and caused a panic throughout the stricken area that has not yet abated.

The exact extent of the damage done can not be ascertained at present, because communications with

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The shock apparently did its greatest damage in a region including Rome, Naples, Avezzano and the region to the south and west of the capital. It is announced officially that the center of the disturbance was between Campobasso and Sarno.

#### Many Towns Wrecked.

Avezzano, a historic town of 8,000 inhabitants, on the site of a buried lake, in the province of the Abruzzi, sixty-seven miles east of Rome, has been practically wiped out. Next in extent of casualties is Ailli, where there are 1,000 dead and 500 injured. Arpino has 110 dead and the towns of Torres Castani and Pippi, the latter near Florence, furnish a fearful quota. Frascati, Cittaducale, Rocca di Papa, Albano, Ariccia, Vicovaro, Fonnino, Cerveteri, Palestrina and Sanvito are other places in the region.

Naples has been desperately hit by the catastrophe, second greatest of its kind to the Messina disaster of 1908, in the history of Italy, and there is scarcely a town or hamlet in a region embracing several hundred square miles that has not suffered.

Since the shock Mt. Vesuvius has been emitting loud rumblings. This is the cause of continual alarm.

The shock which preceded the simultaneous cave-in of thousands of buildings in the huge area affected lasted thirty seconds. At Avezzano the earth rocked violently; cupolas fell from houses, then roofs tumbled in, then outer walls began to part. Simultaneously scores of fires began in the historic town. Hundreds of persons were buried beneath the ruins

of the houses and hundreds more perished in the fires.

The whole town was practically wiped out. There were few survivors to help the dying, and those who did survive were of little avail. Some reports state that 1,000 persons escaped from the town with their lives, but that most of these had been burned or injured by falling houses.

#### Relief of Victims.

All Italy is rallying to the relief of the suffering. The government has detailed several regiments of troops and rushed them out to the stricken zone. Their orders are not only to police the shaken district, but also to do everything they can to aid sufferers. Engineers, scores of physicians and nurses and food and relief necessities have been sent with all haste.

Nearer Rome the situation appears to be less urgent, although in the period directly after the shock the wildest rumors filled the air. These could not be disproved because of the damage done to telephone and telegraph wires. Wires are down to Calabria and Sicily, to the south, as well as to the east, and at first it was generally believed that these two provinces had fared at least as badly as in the eastern district. The wireless soon disproved this, however, although Sicily and Calabria both reported that they had felt sturdy shocks and that many cupolas had been shaken from buildings.

Later reports indicate that the area worst shaken extends from Rome straight across Italy. At Frascati the jail threatened to collapse. As a humane measure it was directed that the convicts be removed under guard to the palace. A strong bodyguard directed the removal and when the convicts got out into the streets they attempted to overwhelm the guards. When several of the prisoners had

been shot down, the removal was concluded. This town reports that scores of houses were shaken down, but there was little loss of life. After the initial shock the inhabitants fled into the country, and this saved many of them from perishing in some of the fires which were started by the earthquake.

#### Damage In Rome.

There was much confusion throughout the whole of Rome following the earthquake. In some cases it amounted to terror and bordered on panic.

Among the old buildings damaged is the Palazzo Caigi, as well as the famous column of Marcus Aurelius.

Historic buildings on the Piazza Colonna, in the center of Rome, also were damaged, as was also the famous Farnese palace, occupied by the French embassy. Here a piece of the stone cornice had fallen. So violent was the shock that the dome of the Church of St. Charles Catinari was cracked. Ceilings in many of the houses fell, a number of persons being injured in that manner.

A colossal statue at the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

At the Capitol two magnificent candlesticks fell and were broken. At the Palazzo Del Drago, where Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, lives, several cracks in the building which already had existed opened wider, and plaster fell in several of the rooms. Many other public and private buildings were slightly damaged.

At the meteorological institute it is said that buildings continued to rock or tremble for about thirty seconds after the shock had ceased, and that the duration of the phenomenon altogether was about one minute.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BRYAN MAKES SPECIAL PLEA

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Bryan made a special plea before the foreign relations committee for the Colombian treaty. Senator Root was most pronounced in his opposition. Secretary Bryan urged favorable action on the treaty in the interest of American trade with South American countries. He also informed the committee that unless the treaty was ratified there would be no building erected at the Panama-Pacific exposition by Colombia. It was finally decided that the chairman should appoint a subcommittee of five to take up and consider the Colombian pact.

## ANNUAL HAITI SCRAP COMING

Washington, Jan. 14.—Orders were issued for the cruiser Washington to take on an additional 100 marines at Norfolk and proceed to Guantanamo bay, Cuba, in readiness for service in Haitian waters, where increasing revolutionary activities are reported.

## WILLIS HONOR GUEST

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Governor Willis was the honor guest at the dairy and corn banquet of the Ohio Corn Improvement association and the Ohio Dairymen's association. The banquet was the festive feature of the day at the Ohio winter exposition. The governor made a short speech in which he declared he wanted to keep agriculture and dairying out of politics.

## INDORSES "SAFETY"

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Assurances given the general assembly in his message Tuesday that the workmen's compensation law has the new administration's support, were repeated by Governor Willis at Memorial hall, where he officially opened the Industrial Safety exposition. The governor displayed interest in the exhibits.

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## PRICE PUT ON BANK ROBBERS

Oklahoma City, Jan. 14.—Five men were under arrest and the lower house of the legislature has voted to appropriate \$15,000 to be used for the suppression of bank robbery in Oklahoma, as the result of the robbing of four banks within the last four days. The latest robbery was that of the Vera State bank at Vera, in which two bandits got \$1,500. This was preceded by the blowing of the safe of the State Bank of Garber, when the robbers made off with \$7,500. The house bill provides for the payment of \$1,000 for each bank robber, dead or alive.

## ORIENTAL LECTURES

A series of seven Oriental lecture sermons will be given this coming week by Mrs. Shephardson, relating actual experiences in different parts of Asia. The church at which these will be held will be announced later.

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## BOORZ FIGHT IS SHELVED

### SENATOR OLIVER'S NEPHEW DROWNED

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—Three men were drowned in two rowing accidents in the Monongahela river. The dead are Robert Oliver, aged thirty-six, nephew of United States Senator George T. Oliver; William Niehaus, thirty-seven, of Evansville, Ind., and Thomas Mooney, thirty-three, of Duquesne. Oliver was superintendent of the Oliver Iron and Steel company.

## WILSON WILL VISIT CANAL

Washington, Jan. 14.—A tentative program of naval features in connection with the official celebration opening the Panama canal has been announced by Secretary Daniels. This program provides for the departure of President Wilson from Hampton Roads on board the battleship New York for the canal on March 5, where he is due to arrive on the 10th. The president will go through the canal aboard the battleship Oregon the day of his arrival, and during the next two days various functions will take place in the canal zone. On March 13 he is to steam through the fleet to San Diego on the New York, while the fleet will go immediately after to San Francisco, arriving there March 21. The president will arrive at San Francisco about March 24. Spain, Portugal, Argentine and Cuba will be the only foreign nations represented.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Myers on South North street, Friday night, January 15th. All members are requested to be present.

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## BORAH POKES THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Borah of Idaho accepted the challenge thrown at the Republicans by President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech. The senator declared that Republican senators would not have to be reminded from now on of the fact that "our chief magistrate prefers leadership of a party to a chief magistracy of an entire people."

Mr. Borah sharply criticized the president's Indianapolis speech. Especially did he attack the alleged infringement on the legislative branch of the government represented by the president's verbal picture of himself as "captain of the team," ordering the Democrats to do as they were bidden or "quit the team."

Senator Borah also sharply attacked Wilson's Mexican policy. In the course of the debate Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi declared with emphasis that President Wilson would be "renominated and re-elected"; Senator Borah of Idaho was referred to as a Republican presidential possibility, and Senator Cummings of Iowa voiced the wish that President Wilson could be confined to "the exercise of his constitutional powers."

## HEADS PLEADING FOR COMMISSION

Columbus, Jan. 14.—In order to save the system and to give the state agricultural commission a fair trial, President A. P. Sandles and Secretary Benjamin F. Gayman of that body have announced their readiness to retire whenever Governor Willis indicated. Mr. Sandles is a member of the board and was secretary of its predecessor. If it is the desire of the politicians to secure their places, they say, they will become vicarious offerings to appease this appetite for patronage.

## GUTIERREZ IS NAMED AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Private advice received from Mexico City state that the convention had elected Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president of Mexico. He is now holding that position, having been elected at Aguascalientes when the convention was in session there.

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Need Of Judicial Reform

The movement for reform in the judicial machinery of this country is gaining in volume and number of advocates every day.

Thinking men—men prominent in business and affairs of state and nation—are beginning, not only to acknowledge that it is high time that something should be done to take the machinery of law—the method of judicial procedure—out of the rut it has been in for centuries and place it upon a basis more fitting to this day and generation, but agitating it.

Legal forms and legal procedure needs a real shaking up. The same antiquated methods must be resorted to by those whom necessity compels to resort to the courts, as obtained a century ago.

There has been less real reform in the procedure designed originally to bring about justice than in any other line of human endeavor.

The meaningless forms and complicated legal machinery furnish such an excellent opportunity for the technical lawyer to thwart or to postpone justice that people are fast coming to the conclusion that it is less annoying and more profitable to endure the losses and injustices suffered in the everyday world of business than it is to seek redress in the courts.

Everywhere lawyers complain of the falling off in litigation and the growth of an inclination to settle controversies rather than “go to court”.

The cause of this steady decline in the work of the lawyer is to be found—many people have concluded—in the machinery which is provided for administering the law.

No less an authority than the president of the United States has called attention to the need of reform in judicial procedure in this forceful language:

“I am not one of those who doubt either the industry or the learning or the integrity of the courts of the United States, but I do know that they have a very antiquated way of doing business. I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and an imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of justice, the inexpensiveness of justice, the ready access of justice, is the greater part of justice itself. If you have to be rich to get justice, because of the cost of the very process itself, then there is no justice at all.”

What the President said at Indianapolis with regard to the Federal courts is true as to almost every state in the Union.

The judicial procedure is antiquated, cumbersome, too costly and tedious for present time and present conditions.

A Test For The New Idea

We have heard much and read much during the last few years about the purpose of the penitentiary, about reform in prison management and about the need of revolutionizing our system of dealing with criminals.

We have been told that the new idea of treating prisoners kindly and adopting the merit system was destined to produce good results and that many men sent to prison for crime with the dual purpose of punishing them for the wrong committed and of reforming them, would be so changed that they would become useful citizens.

That was the theory—the new idea.

We have heard of but few instances, however, where it was even claimed that the desperate criminal or the depraved criminal had been reformed, at least not of many instances where the authorities acted upon the presumption that a reformation had been brought about.

The new idea has been put to the test in Ohio.

The commutation to ten years of the life sentence of Don Harvey Hazel, a Toledo boy, convicted and sent to the penitentiary seven years ago for having murdered his mother, has applied the test. Counting time off for good behavior, Hazel's time will expire next June.

Concerning this interesting case the state made the following announcement:

“Hazel entered prison when 17, convicted of a revolting crime, considered a degenerate, and a menace to society.”

“Today he is normal in every respect. He has become well educated, a religious leader in the prison, an expert electrical and mechanical engineer, capable of holding a responsible position.

“The state has cured Hazel, and he is ready to go back to society. That's the new idea. The old idea would be to keep him in prison as long as he lives.”

Dr. A. F. Shepherd, alienist member of the state board of administration, after examining Hazel, reported that Hazel is normal in every particular, and strongly recommended his release.

Hazel killed his mother with a hammer in her home at Toledo on January 11, 1908. The boy, so the testimony indicated then ransacked the house and stole money and jewelry. At no time during the case did he show any emotion. Adolescent insanity was the plea made by his attorneys.

This is another theory subjected to the acid test.

The people generally may forget Don Hazel when he leaves the prison and takes up the thread of life in the big, busy world so full of temptations and trials, but experts on prison management will be mindful of his every act.

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From Monday morn till Wednesday night!

I'd bid her good-night at the door  
Till Thursday morn—say 3 or 4—  
And then go home and get some sleep;  
Till Monday morn I'd slumber deep!

A year up there would be fourteen  
Of ours; for years like that I'm keen.  
Thus we could live—as must be clear—  
Fourteen times longer than down here!

But hold! A thought now gives me pause,  
According to these very laws  
(My years would better not be told)  
My sweetheart would be two years old!

I'd have to wait till she grew up—  
'Twould fill with bitterness my cup.  
I think our time it's scarcely worth  
To move—we'll stick to Mother Earth!

—Chicago News.

Weather Report

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy on Thursday; probably snow in north; Friday fair.

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	31	Clear
Boston	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Clear
Washington	40	Clear
Columbus	30	Clear
Chicago	38	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear
St. Paul	36	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Tampa	50	Clear
Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

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The Conspirators

Their Clever Bit of Strategy.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

“Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case,” the judge said. “She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happily ever after.”

“Oh—Oliver's face was bright with hope—‘you are very good, sir!’

“But you mustn't tell Roxane where you got the money,” the judge pursued. “She couldn't keep it from her mother.”

“But I ought not to deceive my future wife.”

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. “Don't be foolish,” he said sternly. “It's the only way.”

“But—” Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clear voice asked, “May I come in?”

“Roxane!” exclaimed the two men.

She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing, with her fair hair puffed out under a plumed hat.

“Mother is waiting in the motor,” she said breathlessly. “We are on our way to the charity bazaar, and I want some money.”

The judge kissed her. “Now it's Oliver's turn,” he teased.

“Oh, father,” she reproached him, with a sob, “you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!” And she hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver. “Tell her,” he commanded, and the boy began a halting tale.

As he proceeded Roxane interrupted. “You mean that some one has left you a fortune?”

Oliver nodded.

With her face shining, the girl went swiftly to her lover. “Oh, Oliver, Oliver,” she said, “how happy I am!”

For a moment he hesitated; then he gathered her into his arms. “It's worth everything to know that you are mine, Roxane,” he said huskily.

The rustle of silk skirts in the hall brought him out of his rhapsody.

“It's your mother,” warned the judge, and when the rather stout lady in mauve entered she found two solemn young people on each side of the judge's desk.

“I thought Roxane was never coming down,” she panted.

“I found Oliver here,” Roxane explained, “and, oh, mother, a rich relative has left him a fortune.”

“A fortune—Oliver!” scoffed the stout lady. “Why, he hasn't a rich relative in the world.”

“The fact remains, my dear,” the judge asserted blandly, “that he has had a fortune left him by a distant cousin.”

“What cousin?” was the demand.

“You needn't tell me, James.”

“Tut, tut,” the judge cautioned. “Don't accuse the boy of lying.”

“I'm not accusing anybody,” Mrs. Vandiver stated. “I merely asked you what cousin, James.”

“I'm not sure of the name, Abbie,” he stammered. “Perhaps Oliver can satisfy you.”

But Oliver weakened. “I think Mrs. Vandiver is right,” he said unsteadily. “Until I can offer satisfactory proof of my good fortune it will be well for me to give up Roxane. There may be some mistake.”

“Of course,” said Mrs. Vandiver, with aggravating suziness. “Come on, Roxane.” And she dragged her unwilling captive from the room.

Left alone, the conspirators stared at each other.

“Now you've done it,” said the judge disgustedly. “Why couldn't you bluff it out?”

“Not with Roxane's trusting eyes on me,” said Roxane's lover.

“Well, if you knew Roxane's mother as well as I do,” the judge growled, “you would know that it's the only hope.”

After a depressing silence Oliver ventured, “Perhaps if you approached her differently you might get better results.”

The judge smiled. “How do you mean?”

Oliver blushed. “Oh, well, I've sometimes thought, sir, that if you appealed to your wife's sense of romance—”

“Abbie's sense of romance!” the judge ejaculated.

“You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you—toward us—”

“It has been so long,” the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale.

“You see, I'm afraid we're beyond romance,” he murmured. “She wouldn't understand.”

“It seems to me,” said the wise young Daniel, “that a woman is never too old to resist an appeal to her heart.”

The judge pondered. “I asked her to marry me on Oct. 15 twenty-two years ago.”

“There!” Oliver exclaimed, “and today is the 14th, and tomorrow is an anniversary. Oh, you've got to take advantage of that, judge.”

That was Mrs. Bowser sitting there before him—the same Mrs. Bowser whom he had bulldozed and browbeaten for years and years—and she was now talking to him in that fashion. It was the same woman sure enough, but he looked at her as one in a dream, and her words seemed to come from far away.

“I buy the meat and groceries,” she continued, “and I buy as economically as I can. I save at least 15 per cent more than you could, and yet you are always finding fault. I am tired of it. You either cease to talk or I cease to buy. You are also constantly meddling with the kitchen help and thereby usurping my authority. If you think you can run the kitchen then stay home and do it. The best girl I have had for a year left me yesterday because you were always poking your nose in the kitchen.”

“P-poke-poking my nose?” murmured Mr. Bowser as he grew white around the mouth.

“That's what I said. You thought yourself a philanthropist when you sneaked down and said it was too bad she had to work for a living, but she called you a baldheaded old meddler!”

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Mr. Bowser rose up and gasped. Then he sat down and choked. Mrs. Bowser could see his lips moving, but no sound came from them.

“And you talk about my extravagance in clothes,” she said as she looked him up and down. “Yes, that is a pet hobby of yours, and yet you know you spend more for cocktails than I do for gloves, more for cigars than I do for shoes, more for worthless patent medicines than I do for dresses. There isn't a husband in the state earning \$30 per week whose wife does not dress like a queen compared to me. You have got to stop throwing away money and turn it over to me to dress on!”

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“Once in a great while you open your heart and give me a dollar for pin money, but you expect it to last me for three months. I want to change right here and now. I want a weekly allowance, and a liberal one at that! You simply drink fewer cocktails and smoke fewer cigars and I'll take the money! It's a favorite theory of yours that no woman can be trusted with money, but if I can't make 75 cents go further than your dollar I'll be willing to mend my own shoes!”

Mr. Bowser got up to walk about, but his knees wobbled so that he had to sit down again.

“There's another thing, while we are talking matters over. Whenever you get mad at me you talk divorce, alimony and all that. If you want a divorce from me go and file your application, and I won't contest it. I'm young enough and good looking enough to find another husband in a year or two, and I'll take care he isn't a crank! As to alimony, I've helped you to make all you have, and I shall want half of it. If there's a separation one of us will have to leave this house, and it won't be me, Mr. Bowser! I think this is about all. I am now going up to my room, and should anybody call you will say that I am not at home. Should you wish to talk with me on any subject we have missed just come upstairs and give three raps on the door, but I think we have gone into matters pretty thoroughly.”

She vanished upstairs, and then Mr. Bowser sat with his head in his hands and thought and pondered for the next half hour. He couldn't make it out, try as he would, and when Mrs. Bowser came downstairs at midnight she found him asleep on the lounge with a tear in the corner of either eye.

He Fought With Mosby.

General von Massow, commanding the Ninth German army corps, in his younger years was a member of Mosby's guerrilla band. He came to this country in 1903, a young Prussian lieutenant of cavalry seeking adventure and enlisted under Mosby. He was shot through the lungs in 1904 and eventually returned home to resume his army career.

Mechanical Cotton Picker.

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Her Amendment.

Little Lola had been given a short poem to commit to memory by her teacher. In it these lines occurred, “Sail on, ye mariners, the night is gone.” Later when requested to repeat the poem she rendered the lines mentioned thus, “Sail on, ye married men the night is gone.”—Chicago News.

Avoid Introspection.

Photographer (taking plain looking girl and her escort)—Now, try not to think of yourselves at all—think of something pleasant.—London Opinion.

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Intense Love.

“Do you really love Emmeline?” asked his best friend.

“Love her?” responded the man with the flump. “Why, I've carved her name on my cork leg.”—Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Much Rest.

We say it is the “day of rest.” I'm speaking now of Sunday. But why do we feel so distressed. And so blame tired on Monday? —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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# GREAT WESTERN SERUM BLAMED FOR EPIDEMIC

Foot and Mouth Disease Continues to Spread in Neighboring County of Greene and Grave Apprehension is Held Lest Western Part of Fayette Again be Tied Up Hard and Tight.

The foot and mouth disease continues to spread in Greene county, just a few miles west of the Fayette county line, and along the Grasshopper railroad, which has carried stock from the infected neighborhood.

The latest developments in the epidemic are given by the Xenia Gazette of Wednesday evening, as follows:

"Confirming the belief of the government experts that the foot and mouth disease had attained the proportions of a serious epidemic in the vicinity of Port William, investigations Wednesday morning uncovered two other serious cases on the farms of Russell Mason and Charles Mason, near Port William. Strict quarantine was clamped upon both farms when the discovery was made and the occupants are penned up, unable to leave the premises.

"On the Russell Mason farm 23 head of cattle and 40 hogs are affected with the disease in advanced stages. On the farm of Charles Mason there are 4 head of cattle, 44 head of hogs and 14 head of sheep suffering with the disease. Other cases in the neighborhood will likely be discovered with the continuance of investigations.

"Work was started Wednesday morning upon the excavation of a trench on the Clarence McKay farm, near New Burlington, where the disease was first discovered. Owing to the frozen condition of the soil it was necessary to blast to loosen the earth for the digging process. A trench 60x10x10 will be dug upon the farm and in it will be placed the carcasses of 43 head of cattle and 12 hogs and

sheep, which will be killed by the state veterinarians Thursday morning.

"The infected stock on the Fred Miller farm, near Port William, was appraised Wednesday morning, after which the work of digging the trenches was begun. The stock will be killed Friday morning.

"The foot and mouth disease in its worst stages was found upon the Isaac Mason farm in the same vicinity, while the mildest case existed among the stock of Clarence McKay. The other cases are all serious.

"It is now the supposition that the cases of the foot and mouth disease originated in hogs that had been treated with the Great Western Cholera serum and was spread by them to the cattle and sheep in the neighborhood by the tracks of dogs who roamed over the fields. Most of the hogs in that district had been vaccinated with the Great Western serum and the infection from this source is very plausible, as it was condemned by the Chicago officials at the time of the first outbreak several months ago.

"Stringent orders have been issued to prevent dogs from running at large in the quarantine district. Owners are given the choice of keeping their dogs in confinement or having them shot. Land owners are requested to kill dogs which are found roaming at large over their farms. Every thing is being done to prevent a further spread as it is now in a most serious stage.

"State officials look upon the situation in Greene county as being very grave. The Dayton stock yards were closed Wednesday morning when it was learned that more cases of the foot and mouth disease had been discovered in this district. It is expected that other stock centers in southern Ohio will be forced to close and undergo disinfection."

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church called for Thursday evening, January the 21st, is big with possibilities in the work of local Presbyterianism.

It is convened for the purpose of changing the First Presbyterian church and its branch, the East End Chapel, into a collegiate church, putting it upon a basis in conformity to the foremost ecclesiastical practice.

The idea is that upon this basis the handling of the local Presbyterian church, with its two plants, will be simplified and placed upon a better business foundation, tending to bring the two churches into greater harmony and added community of interests.

As a result of weeks of labor the session of the Presbyterian church has adopted a policy to be woven into the church constitution at the coming congregational meeting.

The chief articles embody that it will be the permanent policy of the church to employ two pastors; that the East End pastor should be each Sunday afternoon in attendance at the East End Sunday school and should call on the constituency of the chapel; that a preaching service be maintained at the chapel, with mid-week prayer meeting, and whatever auxiliary organizations demanded; there shall be upon the session and trustee board one member nominated by the East End constituency and elected by the entire congregation.

tion; a separate roll for the East End constituency will be carried for any desiring to place their names thereon.

Through the new policy advocated by the session, the East End Chapel will have representation in the management of the church, through having its own member of the session and board of deacons.

This double representation in the Ohio Ecclesiastical courts also sends two elders as representatives to the Presbyterian Synod, Presbytery and General Assembly in place of one. The assistant pastor becomes known as the associate pastor, with a division of the various activities shared with the regular pastor. There will also be one budget for the expenses of the two plants.

The coming congregational meeting is certainly one of importance.

### EAST END CHAPEL.

Regular mid-week meeting at East End Chapel tonight.

### JUNIOR ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. have organized an orchestra, and the first regular rehearsal was held Wednesday night.

Several boys of more than ordinary talent are enrolled, and the organization is expected to develop into a good one.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

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There is a laugh in each line, and all of the cast will "hew to the line" and an enjoyable time is expected.

The cast of characters is given below:

Jake Heinz, 59th variety. Ray Zaner  
Sherlocko Combs, a defective detective ..... Walter Springer  
Buckskin Buddy from Savageland ..... Julian Kier  
Gilroy Clay, in love ..... Herbert Davenport  
Big Chief Heap Much Scalpem. .... Fred Fellers  
Margold Lee, the Quaker Maid. .... Jane Williams  
Miss Daffodil Dotty, a poetess of passion .... Mrs. Walter Springer  
Birdie Magoogin, the Irish Cinderella ..... Florence Michaels  
Ysobel in vaudeville. Ruth Culberson  
Weenah, the marble lady ..... Gladys Jones  
Summer ..... Chloe Brock  
Cowboys—Albert A. Barney and Carroll Ford.  
Indians—Joseph Wilson, Clark Coffee, Orlando Hays, Ralph Schleich and Homer Hodson.  
Pianist—Warren Schleich.  
JOHNSON ORCHESTRA.  
Act 1. Scene, Hotel Gesuntheit.  
Act 2. Scene, Savageland.

### NEW LEAGUE

A basketball league has been organized by the Juniors, and the first game of a series will be played on the Y. M. C. A. gym floor tonight.

Mrs. N. S. Barnett is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

### MARK-DOWN SALE

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The Junk & Willett Hardware Co. having purchased the Dice-Mark Hardware Co. stock of merchandise, the Dice-Mark store will be closed See Elmer Junk of Junk & Willett Hardware Co., for information.

## In Social Circles

A marriage of interest to a widely extended circle of friends took place Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. when Miss Constance Ballard, only daughter of Mrs. Alexander S. Ballard, became the bride of Mr. Mortimer Clasgens.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the marriage was entirely private, the ceremony taking place at the apartments in Cincinnati where Mrs. Ballard and her daughter have been making their home for the winter season.

Rev. Frederick Nelson Macmillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Walnut Hills, officiated.

The bride is a girl of rare beauty and diversified talents, her gift in music amounting to positive genius. She has been educated in several schools, spending last year at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., and continuing her studies in piano in Cincinnati this winter.

Mr. Clasgens was formerly connected with the Springfield Sun, and is now a member of the repertorial staff of the Washington Daily Herald.

Although young, he is an exceptionally bright fellow, with decided journalistic ability and a polished, likeable personality, which wins friends wherever he is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Clasgens left shortly after the ceremony for Springfield, and will spend a few days at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James H. Long, before returning to this city, which will be their home for the present.

The Springfield Sun of Wednesday anticipated the nuptials in the following announcement:

"Friends of Mortimer Clasgens, formerly with the Sun, now connected with the Washington C. H. Herald, will be interested to know that he is to be married tomorrow morning in Cincinnati to Miss Constance Ballard, daughter of Mrs. Ballard of

that city.

"Mr. Clasgens is a talented young newspaper man with much special literary ability, and has many Springfield friends. His fiancée is a girl of charming and winsome personality. She was formerly a resident of Washington C. H., but now resides in the Queen City.

"Mr. Clasgens and his bride will come to this city immediately after their marriage and be the guests of Mrs. J. H. Long, in Cecil street."

In honor of Mrs. Van Winkle, of Washington C. H., the guest of Mrs. W. H. Riddle, Mrs. Cheney Burnham entertained at auction bridge on Monday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Scott Chenoweth, Mrs. Gideon Clark, Mrs. M. L. Rea, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Frank Conway, Mrs. W. H. Riddle, Mrs. Xerxes Farrar, Mrs. J. C. Winchester, Mrs. Clinton Morse, Mrs. A. J. Strain, Mrs. Ida White, Mrs. Omer Jones, Mrs. Rea Chenoweth, Miss Fanny Vent and Miss Jeanette Van Wagener. Mrs. Gideon Clark won the prize.—Madison County Democrat.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Plymire entertained the "Willing Workers" of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

After the business part of the meeting was over a social hour was enjoyed, in which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons hospitably entertained a jolly crowd, Wednesday evening with games and music. Light refreshments were served.

The guests included were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Barger, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Shough, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffee, of Chicago.

Mrs. C. W. Garringer returned Thursday afternoon from Greenfield where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Dowler.

Prof. W. W. Davies has recovered from his recent illness at the home of his wife in this city and returned to his chair in the O. W. U., Delaware, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mt. Sterling, are shopping visitors here today.

Miss Ethel Ford has returned to her home in Milledgeville after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewardson in Longmont, Col.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer and baby, who have been visiting relatives here, leave Friday morning for their home in Muncie, Ind. Miss Jean Palmer goes home with them for a visit.

Mr. Frank Tilton is able to be out after a serious illness of ten days.

Miss Marie Smith of Jeffersonville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Pettit on West Temple St.

Miss Kate Perry is visiting friends in Xenia.

Mrs. Jennie Parrett, of Good Hope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Shoop.

Miss Esther Boggs has returned from an extended visit with Miss McCoy in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle, of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter in Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of the Misses Adams and Miss Miller on Washington avenue.

Miss Grace McHenry is spending the week with Mrs. Luella Herbert in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Hays is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Charles Allen returned Thursday from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the meeting of Grand Circuit Stewards. Enroute home he stopped in Columbus to attend the Ohio Fair Circuit meeting.

Mr. Seth E. Parrett returned Tuesday to his home in Cleveland.

Tom Easton has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Nannie Bird, the woman who was shot and killed in the French Flats recently, and for which William Howard is confined in the county jail for murder in the first degree.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Andra Henkle enjoyably entertained the Thursday "500" club this afternoon.

Mrs. John I. Cassidy arrived from Washington, D. C., Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Louise Stutson Potter and Miss Janet Stutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woodling Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Stinson, of Lafayette, Ind., who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Potter and Miss Stutson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Miller, this week.

Mr. W. E. Bonfoey, of Tipton, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig, left Wednesday afternoon for Florida, where he will spend the winter. Mr. W. D. Blake, more, who left Monday, remained in Cincinnati until Wednesday evening. Mr. Bonfoey joining him for the trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallow returned to Toledo Thursday after a visit with Mr. Mallow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mallow.

Mrs. Sylvia Maxwell was up from Cincinnati this week to see the Associated Charities Board in regard to the position of visiting nurse. There have been two applications for this position since the recent organization of the society.

Mr. Frank Wolfe, of Columbus, is a business visitor here today.

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Special Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$4.50 to \$5, at.....	\$1.69
Special Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$6.00, at.....	\$3.45
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos, value \$1.00, at.....	29c
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And remember these waists are just One Dollar. They can be had here and here only

*New Styles Just Received On Sale Tomorrow*

# CRAIG BROS

## PRAYER MEETINGS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A number of prayer services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in connection with the revival services of Grace church.

The public is invited to attend the meetings, which will be held in the following homes:

Mrs. Scott Hopkins, East street; Mrs. O. S. Tobin, S. North St.; Mrs. Wm. McClain, N. North St.; Mrs. Sarah Hixon, Grace St.; Mrs. L. P. Sever, corner Temple and Forest Sts.; Mrs. J. F. Williams, E. Market St.; Mrs. T. W. Simms, S. Main St.; Mrs. Foster Lane, Van Demand Ave.; Mrs. Jane Davis, Hinde St.; Mrs. Elizabeth Powless, Grand Ave.

## CASE DISMISSED IN JUSTICE COURT

The case in which John McDonald caused the arrest of Alonzo Hart, colored chauffeur, on an affidavit containing five counts, was dismissed by Justice T. N. Craig, Wednesday.

The trouble arose over a machine driven by Hart, striking and injuring the plaintiff in the action, the accident occurring at the intersection of Main and Temple streets, some two weeks ago.

## SKETCHES FOR NEW CITY HALL

Stribling and Lum, architects of Columbus, have submitted preliminary sketches for a new city building, which council is discussing.

Sketches for a building on the Market street lot, and also one for the Myers lot on Fayette street, were included in the roll of drawings.

At the Monday night session of council the city building proposal will be taken up.

# PERSIAN CITY FALLS INTO TURKS' CLUTCHES

Secure Tabriz as Base For Operations Against Enemy.

## RUSSIANS EVACUATED TOWN

Thousands of Destitute Persons Fleeing Toward the Caucasian Frontier Before the Turkish Advance. French and Germans Struggling Desperately For Positions Near Soissons, in Northern France.

London, Jan. 14.—An advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the famous city of Tabriz, in northwestern Persia, and after Teheran, the largest city in the country. It is 100 miles to the east of the Turkish frontier.

The taking of Tabriz means that the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of this locality, have secured an important base for the projected German-Turkish attack upon the Russian possessions in the province of Erivan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

The occupation of Tabriz, which is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, was rendered comparatively easy for the Turks by the recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advance farther west. Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming, lies among the undefended Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity for preparing this portion of the Russian boundary against possible Persian attack. The opinion is held here that Great Britain and Russia may offer assistance to Persia in the defense of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's dramatic advance.

# THE PROSPECT IS BRIGHTER

Won't Attempt to Engage in Direct Trade With Germany.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Negotiations were instituted by the United States through which it is hoped to induce the British government not to challenge the recent sale of the Hamburg-American steamer Dacia to an American capitalist. It is now proposed that the Dacia, which is loading a cargo of cotton at Galveston for Bremen, shall sail for Rotterdam, Holland, instead of to the German port, to which her cargo originally was consigned.

It has been clearly indicated to officials here that the British government would challenge the transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry if she attempted to engage in direct trade with Germany. Owners of the cotton which the Dacia is to carry are said to be apprehensive lest their interests suffer. And the state department is now attempting to ascertain if Great Britain will waive her objections in case the Dacia goes to Rotterdam, a neutral port, instead

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Hillsboro H. S. vs. Wash. H. S.  
Admission 15 Cents

## OVER THE SEA

Away across the ocean wide  
(Dare we think what woes betide?)  
Rages there a cruel war  
Causing sorrow near and far—

When the smoke of battle curls  
There the flag of death unfurls—  
There in trenches dyed with red  
Hundreds gladly join the dead.

Must blood flow and must men die?  
While the weak and aged cry?  
Can we only watch and wait  
Stemming not the hand of fate?

Fall they fast on every side  
Men of gifts—a nation's pride.  
Many known as soldiers brave,  
Their only goal a nameless grave.

Bombs have burst and rent the air  
Laid in waste the land so fair.  
Dropping seeds of strife and woe,  
To be reaped by friend and foe.

Mighty cannons flame and roar,  
As never in the world before.  
Clouds of smoke obscure the dove  
That bears messages of love.

We can succor—we can aid  
Beggars whom this war has made.  
Pray we will for pray we must,  
None but Thou knows what is just.

God of wisdom; God of peace,  
Grant this conflict soon may cease.  
May this nation through Thy power  
Help to speed the happy hour.

—Esther Tyler Leland.

## TAYLOR WILL TRY FOR NEW RECORDS

When the First Regiment National Athletic meet is held in Chicago, February 19th, Will Taylor, the Junior champion broad jumper of the

United States, who was in this city Wednesday calling on friends, will endeavor to establish some new records in the standing broad jump, the standing high jump, and the hop-step-and-jump.

While he will jump under handicap, any new records that he may make will be officially recognized. The Chicago club is expecting great things from Taylor.

## VOTERS AGREE TO CENTRALIZE

A bond issue for a new \$18,000 central school building in Wayne township, Pickaway county, carried this week, and as a result the five sub-districts will be consolidated and one building will serve the people of that township.

Monroe township joins Fayette county on the northeast, and the plan of centralization is expected to develop in this county in the near future, as it is claimed that the new school law makes it easier for centralizing the rural schools.

## K. OF M. MEETING.

The Knights of Maccabees of the World, Washington Tent No. 390, will meet Tuesday evening, January 19th.

Intallation, initiation and supper. All members are urged to be present. SECY.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Belgium Helpless Anyway Till Spring, Says Commission

Need of Relief Still Very Urgent, According to Latest Reports From Stricken Land—How Americans Can Send Their Mite  
By WILL IRWIN



BELGIAN REFUGEES IN THE RUINS OF TERMONDE.

ACCORDING to the Commission For Relief In Belgium, the American people will probably have to feed the Belgian people all this winter. "We have taken pains to investigate," said one of the commissioners last week, "and the best informed Europeans tell us that there will be no change in the military situation this winter. It means that we must keep up the work until spring breaks or longer."

It has been a race with hunger, this business of feeding 6,500,000 people with supplies gathered a half a world away. All Belgium depends on American food. Half of Belgium is never more than a week ahead of starvation. Often it has come closer than that. Once the province of Limbourg, remote and hilly, was starving. In some communities the people had not eaten for two days, when one of our United States consuls managed to borrow from the Germans enough bread to keep the people alive until an American shipment arrived to repay the loan. Once Captain Lucey, the shipping agent in Holland, had to borrow 10,000 tons of wheat from the Dutch government. Liege and Hamme and historic Ghent were crying for bread, and it was still several days before the next American ship was due at Rotterdam. This was a noble thing for Holland to do since the Dutch themselves are short on food. Yes; it is a race with hunger, and America, now that she has faced the starter, must win! This is America's great and glorious part in the world war of 1914-15.

That every American may have a personal chance to help some Belgian the Commission For Relief In Belgium has arranged its "parcel post plan." Any one who wants to send a package containing between twenty and fifty pounds of nonperishable food need only put a tag on the package, address the tag to the nearest collection depot of the commission, stamp it in the regular way and drop it in the mail chute. If the giver puts on the package tag his name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has spent for stamps will be refunded.

Packages mailed from OHIO should be addressed to BUCKEYE TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, COLUMBUS; B. & O. S. W. WAREHOUSE COMPANY, CINCINNATI; GENERAL CARTAGE AND STORAGE COMPANY, CLEVELAND; TOLEDO WAREHOUSE COMPANY, 1309 LA GRANGE STREET, TOLEDO; UNION STORAGE COMPANY, DAYTON; SPRINGFIELD TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD; who are collecting agents for this district.

## DANCING SCHOOL

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 15th

AT K. P. HALL

Beginners' Class — Lesson 7:30 to 9:00.  
Lesson in Waltz Assembly 9:00 to 12:00  
50c per couple  
Ladies' free  
PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

## ELEVATOR SELLS TO SABINA MEN

Rapp & Son, of Sabina have closed a deal for the Jones elevator at Selden, and will assume possession at once, according to information given out this week. The men also have purchased the coal business of Mr. Jones, and will operate the yards at that point.

It is said that the new owners of the elevator will make some decided improvements in the elevator, equipping it for the handling of wheat and other small grains as well as for corn. A large quantity of grain is shipped from the Selden elevator.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast. adv

## YEAR 1914

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of W. D. Irvine, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that C. W. Larrimer has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. D. Irvine, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of Jan., 1915.  
RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
Fayette County, Ohio.  
No. 1810.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Nannie E. Bird, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Tom Easton has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nannie E. Bird, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of Jan., 1915.  
RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
Fayette County, Ohio.  
No. 1809.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Fayette county, Ohio.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said court, By Administrators of

1742. George L. Fulton

By Executors of

1743. G. M. Eichelberger

1388. J. W. Willis

By Guardians of

844. Ora Sanders

953. Leon Hill

954. Irvin Harris

995. Kenneth and Glenna Osterlee

1009. Gede and Marsh Burnett

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever

will take notice that the same have

been set for hearing on the 6th day

of February, 1915, at or before which

time exceptions may be filed to any

of said accounts and the same will

be heard at that date or at such

other time as the court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

December 31st, 1914.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. S. Bonham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Cora

Bonham has been duly appointed and

qualified as executrix of the estate of

Wm. S. Bonham, late of Fayette

county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of Jan., 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of the Probate Court,

Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 1807.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Milton D. Noble, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. T.

Dowler and Luther Cooper have been

duly appointed and qualified as ad-

ministrators de bonis non with the

will annexed of the estate of Milton

D. Noble, late of Fayette county, O.

deceased.

Dated this 4th day of January,

1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of the Probate Court,

Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 1806.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Washington Gas and

Electric Co. will be held at the com-

pany's office, 119 East street, Wash-

ington C. H., Ohio, the third Mon-

day in January, (18th), 1915, be-

tween the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., for

the purpose of electing five (5) di-

rectors to serve for the ensuing

year.

G. N. CLAPP,

Secretary.

Dec. 17, 1914.

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## COLUMBUS DISPATCH

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The Dispatch is making 24 similar offers and the price of any offer is \$3.00.

The Herald will receive these subscriptions and send them in, and in addition thereto we will give a month's free subscription to the Herald.

To all those who desire the Herald in connection with the Columbus Dispatch and any one of its 24 premium offers, we will make a price of \$4.75, and will give each subscriber in addition to all the above a Fayette County Directory of Dr. Roberts' Neterinarian Book, or an Ohio Almanac—while they last.

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Contests Will Be Heard Early the Coming Week.

## SPEAKER NAMES COMMITTEE

Road Code Report Expected to Test Willis' Stand Against Creation of More Commissions — Failure to Name House Committees Brings About Adjournment—New Bill Affects Physicians' Code of Ethics.

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Contest of the seats in the house of the five Democratic members from Franklin county will be heard Tuesday by a special committee appointed by Speaker Conover. The contest filed against the seating of Representative W. A. Hite of Perry, Democrat, will be heard Monday evening. Hearing of the Lucas county contests has not been set. The contest committee is Whittemore of Summit, Stevens of Guernsey, Cromley of Knox, Republicans; Kromer of Richland, Crawford of Monroe, Democrats.

Pursuant to joint resolution adjourning the senate and house to 5

p. m. Monday, the beginning of legislative work was postponed until next week, and the lawmaking body will not get down to business before the third week of the session. Adjournment was brought about because the house committees had not been named. Speaker Conover had been unable to get the necessary time for this task free from interruption. The committees are to be announced Monday.

When business is begun by the house it will be under declarations by opposing leaders for stern economy. F. E. Whittemore, majority leader, and John F. Kramer, minority leader, both put themselves on record for the future during an interchange of repartee about a resolution, which was adopted, to pay Colonel Fred Blenkner and other attaches for work done in the first week of the session of 1913.

Governor Willis' stand against the creation of more commissions and increasing the payroll is expected to be heeded by the house committee on highways, to which was referred the road code reported by the Cox commission. The report, which is in the shape of a bill, substitutes for the single state highway commissioner at \$5,000 three commissioners at \$5,000 each and a chief engineer at \$4,000. The report urges this change on the ground that by having three commissioners appointed at different times the policy of the highway department would be a continuous one. The commission performed the huge labor of compressing 1,000 road laws into a code of 299 statutes.

Dr. W. S. Hoy, member of the house from Jackson, will champion with a bill efforts of members of the medical profession to make a code of ethics of the profession a matter of legal compulsion.

Republican senators voted as a unit to pay Clark C. Doughty, former enrolling clerk, \$50 for helping in the reorganization of the new senate.

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## BIG AUTO SHOW FOR COLUMBUS

The upward trend of business activity is indicated by the announcement that Columbus is to have an Automobile Show from January 30th to February 6th, greater in scope than any before held in Central Ohio.

Columbus has an association of automobile dealers who do things in a big way and an Auto club that goes the limit in enterprise—a combination that in this instance is going to do a big thing for the automobile industry in this part of the state.

By an arrangement with the county commissioners a lease has been secured for Memorial hall, one of the largest and most beautiful buildings of its kind in the middle west. The entire hall is to be beautifully decorated and a well equipped cafe will be maintained for the convenience of visitors.

All the big automobile factories are going to co-operate with their agents by sending special show chassis and demonstrating parts along with factory experts to explain their cars in every detail.

The main floor will be given over to motor cars, from the modest priced runabout to the most costly limousine, while the large lobbies and side rooms will house the accessory exhibits, of which many will be direct factory exhibits of such articles as starting and lighting systems, ignition and carburetor displays.

Something unusual and especially fitting is promised in the way of entertainment, not a moment being allowed to lag from the opening hour.

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105...5:05 a. m. d	110...5:05 a. m. *
101...7:33 a. m. *	104...10:42 a. m. d
103...3:34 p. m. d	108...6:05 p. m. *
107...6:05 p. m. d	106...10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m	

## PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati.	No. Zanesville.
21...9:20 a. m. *	6...9:42 a. m. *
19...3:50 p. m. *	34...5:45 p. m. *
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster .....8:28 p. m	

## C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton.	No. Wellston.
201...9:21 a. m. d	202...9:42 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m. *	204...6:08 p. m. d
SUNDAY ONLY.	
263...7:36 p. m.	

## DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield.	No. Greenfield.
2...7:47 a. m. *	9...11:33 a. m. d
10...2:50 p. m. d	1...7:00 p. m. *
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WANTED—To buy a small electric fan at Duffee's Shoe shop. 1p tf

WANTED—A high class agent to sell tours to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Big money for live agent. Write World's Fair Company, 28 Ruggery Building, Columbus, Ohio. 9 6t

WANTED—To rent farm, either grain or cash rent. Address Jacob Hoffman, Waverly, O., R. 3. 8 6t

WANTED—A good colored man with a family wants farm work; can feed cattle or do anything on farm; honest and steady on the job every day. Address Joe Davis, 647 E. Paint St., Washington C. H., Ohio. 1 12t

WANTED—Persons owing old bills to members of The Fayette Credit Bureau can protect their credit by paying up. 269 152

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LOST—Saturday night, January 2, small black purse, containing money and large, blue sapphire ring, probably in Palace theater or on Fayette or Court street, or Leesburg avenue. Finder keep money and return ring to Alice Loofbourrow or Herald office. Also additional reward. 3 tf

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 Vitagraph Special "The Night Riders of Petersham" Vitagraph Special  
 Feature in 3 Reels "Wiggs Takes the Rest Cure." "The Mason's New Assistant."  
 A SURPRISING ENCOUNTER. THREE COMEDIES.  
 WE SHOW THE RIGHT PICTURES AND WE SHOW THE PICTURES RIGHT.

**TONIGHT The Mystery of Savageland TONIGHT**  
 PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 8:30 SHARP. **Empire Opera House** A GOOD LAUGH AWAITS YOU  
**ANY SEAT 25 CENTS** 20 PEOPLE IN THE CAST

## DICE-MARK HARDWARE SELLS TO JUNK & WILLETT

Big Business Deal Closed Late Wednesday Evening and Dice-Mark Store Will Close at Once—Mr. Elmer Junk to Remain in Charge of Large Store of Junk & Willett in This City.

A business deal of unusual import.

ance and magnitude, was completed late Wednesday afternoon, when the well known hardware firm of Junk and Willett purchased the entire stock and equipment of the Dice-Mark Hardware Company's large store on Main street, and the Dice-Mark store is to be closed at once. The big deal has been pending for

some little time, but the transaction was not finally closed until Wednesday afternoon.

It is the intention of Messrs. Junk and Willett to ship the greater portion of the Dice-Mark stock to their big hardware store, known as the Green County Hardware Company, in Xenia. The remainder of the stock will be transferred to the present quarters of the company in the Odd Fellows' building in this city, and it is understood will be disposed of at bargain prices.

Mr. Harry Wooters, for several years associated with the Gale Implement Company, as state manager of that concern, will become actively associated with Messrs. Junk & Willett, and will move to this city at once to make his permanent home.

The two partners in the business will retain their respective interests and are planning to conduct the hardware and implement business on a larger scale than ever.

Mr. Junk, who is in full charge of the store in this city, is one of the best known hardware dealers in this part of the state, and is familiar with every branch of the business, and has a wide acquaintance in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Junk also has established his ability as an organizer. By having the two large stores the company can buy in quantities and at rock bottom prices.

With the closing of the deal whereby the two companies become one, a number of changes will be necessary in those associated with the two stores.

Mr. Junk will continue in active charge of the store at this point, and Mr. Willett will continue to manage the Xenia store.

\$1.42%; July \$1.25%.  
 Corn—May 74 3/4c; July 75 3/4c.  
 Oats—May 55 1/2c; July 53 1/2c.  
 Pork—Jan. \$18.10; May \$18.57.  
 Lard—Jan. \$10.40.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.  
 Wheat ..... \$1.30  
 Corn ..... 65c  
 Oats ..... 50c  
 Chickens ..... 10c  
 Hens ..... 10c  
 Eggs, per dozen ..... 36c  
 Butter ..... 22c  
 New potatoes ..... 45 to 60a  
 Lard, per pound ..... 11c

### INTEREST INCREASES IN REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at Grace church are proceeding with increasing interest, and with splendid attendance each night. The preliminary services are proving a popular and interesting feature of the services, and each night a short program is given under the direction of one of the numerous group captains.

Wednesday night Mrs. W. E. Ireland had charge of the opening services, and those contributing to the interest were: Messrs. Hicks, Burch, Howell and Ireland in quarter numbers; Mrs. F. G. Carpenter in scripture readings; Mr. Kneisley, violin solo.

The chorus was good, and Mr. Bowman is proving himself a very efficient leader, and is receiving hearty support.

Rev. Ross preached an unusually interesting and helpful sermon on "Prayer," and following the sermon a short season of prayer was held.

Tonight W. W. Fenner, captain of Group B, will have charge of the opening services, and an interesting program has been arranged.

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market weak; light Yorkers \$6.50@6.85; heavy Yorkers \$6.50@6.85; pigs \$5.25@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; market firm Texas steers \$4.85@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25@8.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14,000 market slow; sheep, natives \$5.70@6.50; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.65.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 5000; market weak; heavy Yorkers \$7.25; pigs \$6.75@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$8.80.

Calves—Receipts 50; top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—May

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET PLANNED

At a meeting of the Junior Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, it was decided to hold a "Father and Son" banquet, on the night of February 3rd.

Any boy if the city may attend, providing he brings his father with him. Tickets will be issued later. Mr. Paul C. Martin, of Springfield, will be one of the speakers for the evening.

### COMMITTEES TO MEET

The Membership and Physical Department committees will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at seven o'clock, and all members are expected to be present.

## EMPIRE THEATER

H. E. WILSON, Manager

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915

3 Big Acts of the Higher Class Vaudeville

Special Prizes Will be Given Away at First Show

Music by Horstman & Miller

First Show 7:15

Children under 12 years, 5c

Adults, 10c

### MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Wednesday afternoon the police arrested John Culberson, of this city, on a charge of assault with criminal intent, alleged to have been committed January 3rd, and Josie Myers, whose testimony sent her father to the penitentiary last week, is the one prosecuting witness in the case just launched against Culberson.

The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer G. C. Gooderl, following information given to him by the girl, and late Wednesday afternoon the man was placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail to await a hearing before Mayor Coffey, Thursday.

Since the arrest of her father, John Myers, and his subsequent sentence to the penitentiary, the Myers girl

has lived partly upon the charity of friends in the eastern part of the city. When given his preliminary hearing before Mayor Coffey Thursday morning, Culberson entered a plea of not guilty, and his trial was set for Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. He was remanded back to jail until that time.

The longer some people work at a trade, the worse they get. Not so with Duffee, the shoemaker. The longer I work at my trade the better I get. Try me. I give rebate stamps.

### CLASSIFIED

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Buy at home. Boost Washington.

4 Reels **WONDERLAND** 4 Reels  
 5c 5c

### Orchestra Tonight

"AS WE FORGIVE THOSE" Lubin two-reel feature  
 THE EVOLUTION OF PERCIVAL Vitagraph Comedy  
 SELIG WEEKLY--THE WORLD IN MOTION

Coming Tomorrow—A Rollicking Military Romance  
**The Man on the Box**  
 Famous Player in Five Parts

Don't Overlook This Program Tonight

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

### Do You Know?

That we carry a full line of fancy canned vegetables. The goods we offer you are put up by reliable packers who know just when vegetables are at their best for packing. We positively guarantee that no preservatives are used in the products mentioned below. These are only a few of good things we have to offer.

### Succotash

Either "Ko-we-ba" or "Premier Brand" just the tiny Green Lima Beans packed with the best grade of fancy Sugar Corn price per can 15c.

### Spinach

"Premier" brand fresh cut Spinach carefully cleaned and packed. The packers say "We Guarantee One Peck of Fresh Spinach to the Can" price per can 35c.

### Green Beans

Tiny Baby Stringless the best selected tender Beans "Ko-we-ba" brand per can 25c.

### Peas

We have several Varieties from the extra tiny sifted to the large Marrowfat Peas from 10c to 25c per can.

### Lima Beans

The small tender ones either "Premier" or "Ko-we-ba" brands which ever you prefer at 20c per can.

### We Know

you will be pleased with the above goods come in and let us talk canned goods to you.

**We Give Rebate Stamps**

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

### SECURE A SUPPLY OF WOOD FIBRE GAS MANTELS

THIS WEEK AT THE SPECIAL PRICES WE ARE MAKING

Good Quality 4 for 25c. 75c per dozen

Extra Quality 10c each. \$1.10 a dozen

Inverted Gas Fixtures complete 39c

### Special — 1/2 off on our entire line of JAPANESE MAHOGONY BASKETS

An opportunity to buy almost any style of fancy basket at a ridiculously low price.

### Hotel Special Coffee in 2-lb. Cartons

Heretofore we have sold this coffee to restaurants and hotels exclusively. It has a very heavy roast and will stand up well for hours. It will appeal to anyone who likes coffee a trifle stronger than the ordinary. Especially good in cup quality.

Sold in 2-lb. cartons. Only 33c lb.